

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 be extended three months to January 31, 2005, the first business day after Saturday January 29, 2005. A check for the required amount of \$1,020.00.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-58762-20/RMS/RMK 468267-34)

Respectfully submitted,

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